1	2	3	4
	Takarjala Road (21 km)		
20.	Improvement of Khowai to Asharambari Road (24 km)	25.16	Not retained
21.	Improvement of Rajnagar to Gourangabazar Road (25 km)	32.06	Not retained
22.	Improvement of Damcherra-Thumcharrai -Joyshree-Kanchanpur Road (27 km)	28.64	Not retained
23.	Improvement of Manu-Dhumacherra-Kancanbari-Fatikroy Road (28 km)	38.07	Not retained
24.	Improvement of Mailak-Gamukabarivia Burbaria Road (7.5 km)	14.73	Retained@
	TOTAL:	517.63	

#Were retained for techno-economic examination but dropped at the request from the State Government

@Retained for techno-economic examination

NEC projects

1043. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the NEC projects put forward by each of the N-E States during 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 uptil now;

(b) the names of those accepted by the department;

(c) the status of the projects for which the funds are released; and

(d) the reasons where the funds are not released, though the projects are accepted?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (d) The information is being compiled and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Safety on railway tracks

1044. SHRI SAMAN PATHAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the number of students killed under the wheels of trains on railway tracks in North Bengal and the adjacent forest areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof, area-wise; and

(c) the steps Government is taking for safety of elephants from trains passing through Golambha, Sukuna and Baksa regions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Ministry do not collate information of students death by trains. However, it is aware of elephant deaths and as per information received from the State Government, 17 elephants have been killed and one injured in train accidents in North